

# SHARP PROFILE

**ISAAC SHARP SR.** (b. 1712 Palatinate,<sup>1</sup> Germany — d. 1783 Lancaster Co., PA) arrived in the Port of Philadelphia on the Queen Elizabeth in 1738 (Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808, Vol. I<sup>2</sup>). He married **MARGARET A. WEBBER**. They had nine children, including Henry, Isaac Sharp Jr., and John Joseph. Isaac was a tax collector for the Hannover Township in 1756. Henry and his brother, John, were made executors of their father's estate on April 8, 1784.

**ISAAC SHARP JR.** (b. 1740 Lancaster Co., PA — d. 1781 Stoners Church, Orange Co., NC), *son of Isaac Sharp and Margaret A. Webber*, married **MARIA PHILOPENA GRAVES** (b. Aug 15, 1751 PA — d. March 4, 1815 Stoners Church, Orange Co., NC), *the daughter of John Graves and Catherine Magdalena Fuchs*. Children:

- (1) Sebastian Boston Sharp, b. March 30, 1768 — burial service Jan 24, 1847 Stoners Church; m Catherine Garrett, b. Oct 10, 1768 — d. July 26, 1848 Stoners Church;
- (2) Elizabeth “Betsy” Sharp, b. Aug 30, 1770 — d. Mar 30, 1852 Orange Co., NC; m. Oct 2, 1787, to John Ludwig Albright;
- (3) Philopena Sharp, b. 1772 Orange Co., NC — d. 1850 IN; m. John Loy II;
- (4) Peter Sharp, b. abt. 1775 — d. July 13, 1847 Orange Co., NC; m. Aug 31, 1795, to Evelyn Moser, b. abt. 1772 — d. Aug 1822 NC;
- (5) **John Sharp**, b. 1776 — d. July 29, 1825; m. Martha Albright; and
- (6) Christian Sharp, b. Oct 5, 1778 — d. April 15, 1861 NC; m. Anna Barbara Clapp, her burial service was on Apr 30, 1850, Stoners Church, NC.

**JOHN SHARP SR.** (b. March 17, 1776 Orange Co., NC — d. July 29, 1825 Charleston), *son of Isaac Sharp Jr. and Maria Philopena Graves*, married **MARTHA ALBRIGHT**, (b. 1763 Berks Co., PA — d. bef. 1880), *daughter of Jacob Albright and Sophia Catharine Welder*. Children:

- (1) Catherine Sharp, b. abt. 1793 NC;
- (2) Nancy Philopena Sharp, b. abt. 1795 NC — d. July 27, 1885 SC; m. (i) Jan 1, 1816, to James Wilson, Orange Co., NC; and (ii) Robert Cowan, b. 1782 SC — d. Oct 29, 1872 Oconee Co., SC;
- (3) Barbara Sharp, b. abt. 1797 NC; m. Carter;
- (4) Sallie Sharp, b. abt. 1799 NC — d. Apr 8, 1820 NC; and
- (5) **John Sharp Jr.**, b. Aug 17, 1805 NC — d. Mar 12, 1884 SC; m. Catherine DeWitt White.

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<sup>1</sup> A Palatine is usually defined as someone who came from along the Rhine River in the Palatinate of southwest Germany.

<sup>2</sup> These lists of arrivals in Pennsylvania are significant because in none of the other ports of the American colonies, through which German settlers entered, were such lists prepared or preserved. In Philadelphia alone did the authorities insist on the preparation of careful and detailed lists of arrivals.

**JOHN SHARP JR.** (b. Aug 17, 1805 Orange Co., NC—d. Mar 12, 1884 Oconee Co., SC), *son of John Sharp Sr. and Martha Albright*, married June 12, 1827, to **CATHERINE DEWITT WHITE** (b. Jul 15, 1805 Pendleton Dist., SC—d. Mar 12, 1884 Oconee Co., SC), *daughter of Alexander White Jr. and Agnes DeWitt*. Children:

- (1) Col. John James Augustus Sharp, b. Mar 6, 1828 Pickens Dist., SC—d. Oct 16, 1896 Waleska, Cherokee Co., GA; served in the war; m. (i) Dec 14, 1859, to Martha Moss, *the daughter of David Moss and Nancy E. White*; and (ii) Nov 18, 1868, to Mary Jane Reinhardt, b. Jan 17, 1840 Waleska, Cherokee Co., GA — d. Sep 17, 1920 Floyd Co., GA, *daughter of Lewis Warlick Reinhardt and Jane Harbin*;

**NOTE:** JJA, along with two other brothers, moved to Cherokee Co., GA. from SC in c. 1855. The trio settled in the Waleska community to establish a store, a cotton gin and a tobacco factory. Sharp served four years as a lieutenant colonel during the Civil War and was wounded in NC in March 1865. After the war, he reorganized his Cherokee Co. mercantile business and began to play an active role in educating the local children, organizing a debating society and local lodge of the Georgia Christian Temperance Union, and loaning books for area children to take home and read. Sharp married Mary Reinhardt, A.M. Reinhardt's sister. Like A.M. Reinhardt, Sharp took an interest in politics, serving in the state legislature from 1865–66 and from 1875–76. He also became Waleska's first mayor in 1889.

- (2) Francis Fluentus Sharp, b. May 1, 1829 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Oct 5, 1903 Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC; served in the war with Orr's Rifles Company C; m. Oct 1851 to Matilda Caroline Evatt, b. Jun 1823 SC — d. Mar 12, 1911 Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC;
- (3) Alexander White Sharp (*named for Catherine's father*), b. Jun 23, 1830 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Aug 13, 1872 Waleska, Cherokee Co., GA; served in the war; m. Susan Amanda Reinhardt, b. Jul 13, 1836 Waleska, Cherokee Co., GA—d. Feb 18, 1920 Waleska, Cherokee Co., GA, *the daughter of Lewis Warlick Reinhardt and Jane Harbin*;
- (4) Ciscero Miller Sharp, b. Oct 5, 1831 Pickens District, SC — d. Jan 12, 1892 Hickory Flat, Cherokee Co., GA; served in the war; m. Sarah Elizabeth Rochester, b. abt. 1837 SC — d. 1929 Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN;
- (5) Catharine Lovely Sharp (*named for John's wife*), b. Mar 23, 1833 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Jan 6, 1865 Pickens Dist., SC; m. Dec 14, 1853, to James Jasper Kelley, b. 1827 NC — d. Jan 12, 1864 Charleston, SC, of disease in the war ( see Kelley Family Profile);
- (6) Rev. Van Buren Albright Sharpe, b. Jun 12, 1834 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Dec 21, 1894 Granville Co., NC; served in the war; m. Oct 2, 1860, to Annie McDavid, b. Mar 12, 1834 SC — d. Apr 10, 1916 Garnett, Hampton Co., SC, *dau. of Allen James McDavid and Teresa Caroline Acker*;  
**NOTE:** Van Buren Albright Sharpe served Shiloh Methodist Church, Alamance County, NC, from 1881–1884. Joined the SC Conference in 1857. Served the Laurens Circuit as a Junior Preacher, then the following circuits: Pickensville, Spartanburg, Rutherford, Lincolnton, Rockingham, Yanceyville, Trinity College Dist., Haw River, Granville; and Trustee of Trinity College for eight years.

- (7) Christopher Columbus Sharp, b. Sept 4, 1835 Pickens Dist., SC — d. May 13, 1878 TN; served in the war; m. Dorothy Gaddis;
- (8) Joseph Madison Ferrell Sharp, b. Sept 15, 1837 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Nov 3, 1918 Waleska, Cherokee Co., GA; served in the war; m. Eliza E. Jones, b. Oct 25, 1837 SC — d. Nov 20, 1903 Waleska, Cherokee Co., GA;
- (9) Agnes America Anne Sharp, b. Sep 24, 1839 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Dec 9, 1863 Pickens Dist., SC;
- (10) Martha Philopena Independence Sharp, b. Jan 5, 1841 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Feb 18, 1879 Oconee Co., SC; m. Samuel Asbury Byrd, b. abt. 1836 SC — d. Jun 27, 1916 Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC; served in the war;
- (11) Sara Salena Jane Sharp, b. Jun 29, 1842 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Feb 17, 1911 Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC; m. Joseph Whitfield Holleman Jr., b. Mar 14, 1841 Sandy Springs, Pickens Dist., SC — d. May 26, 1917 Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC, *the son of Joseph Whitfield Holleman and Sarah Gaillard*; served in the war;
- (12) Barbara Ovaline Choice Sharp (*named for Aunt Choice*), b. Sept 16, 1843 Pickens Dist., SC — d. Aug 13, 1882 Oconee Co., SC; unmarried;
- (13) Mary Louise Mariah Sharp, b. 1845 Pickens Dist., SC — d. 1869 (?) NC; and
- (14) Dr. Winfield Kennedy Sharp, b. Dec 28, 1848 Pickens Dist., SC — d. March 18, 1920 Sandy Springs, Anderson Co., SC; served in the war; attended Louisville Medical College; m. Maria Louisa Ledbetter, b. Oct 2, 1854 Townville, Anderson Co., SC — d. Aug 8, 1936 Sandy Springs, Anderson Co., SC, *daughter of Daniel Alexander Ledbetter and Elizabeth Earl Vandiver*.